-- Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. entitled-"DIAGNOSIS-AND-TREATMENT-OF-VASCULAR-DISEASE", filed-on-December 5, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. MMI-008-1), the contents of which are incorporated

herein in their entirety by reference.--

#### REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to include a reference to priority applications at line 1, page 1 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

DeAnn F. Smith, Esq.

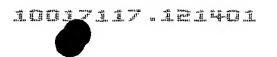
Reg. No. 36,683

Attorney for Applicant

28 State Street Boston, MA 02109

Telephone: (617) 227-7400 Facsimile: (617) 742-4214

Date: December 14, 2001



## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

### In the specification:

The following paragraph has been inserted at page 1, line 1, after the title:

# -- Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, entitled "DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE", filed on December 5, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. MMI-008-1), the contents of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.--